

Mayor's Bicycle Advisory Council
Meeting Minutes
June 17th, 2014

Those present: Karen Doe, Indy Bike Hub YMCA; Joan Cook, Health by Design; Jennifer Gebhard, Commuter Connect; Frank Merritt; HMBA; Tammy Mebane, HMBA/IMBA; Kevin Whited, IndyCog; Jamison Hutchins, City of Indianapolis Bike/Ped Coordinator; Alan Rainey, CIBA; Mark Zwoyer, CHA Companies; Lauren Day, Cultural Trail; Jessica Hall, Bicycle Indiana; Colleen McCormick, IUPUI Office of Sustainability; Connie Szabo Schmucker, BGI

Guests: Jordan Rhodes, IUPUI student

Meeting called to order at 3:06pm

Motion to approve May minutes with one read amendment made by Mark Zwoyer and seconded by Alan Rainey. Motion passed.

Project Updates:

The following updates provided by Jamison Hutchins.

No Trendy Mind Update except that education about the knozone problem beginning (radio)

29th/30th –complete

Fall Creek Trail from Keystone to 56th is scheduled to be resurfaced

Consultant will be on board soon for the Green Lane Project for New York and Michigan

2017 CMAQ money for Bridge over 38th Street at the Monon Trail approved. Design can start and then CMAQ for construction and inspection.

Design to begin soon for White River Trail at 10th Street connection.

Maintenance for bike lane sweeping is being coordinated with existing street sweeping.

Election of IMBAC Secretary:

Connie called for nominations from the floor. Mark Zwoyer graciously nominated himself (to get it over with) and it was seconded by Joan Cook. Motion passed unanimously.

Committee Updates:

Stacie Hurre was unable to attend. Committee report and a document from the League of American Bicyclists are attached.

Engineering Committee: working on identifying gaps in connections. Committee also made mention of the Indy Rezone Open Houses on the Built Environment taking place today.

Equity/Evaluation: Colleen McCormick reported the committee wants to survey Indy neighborhood residents on barriers to riding.

Enforcement: No update at the present time

National Bike Challenge:

The local challenge has been changed to match the national time frame as Indy did not ride a million miles in May. Hopefully Indy can still meet the goal of a million miles by the end of the National Challenge (September 30th)

Recap of Past Events:

Mayor's Bike Ride-a count of riders took place. Jamison reported that there were approximately 600 riders.

Bike parking at the Indy 500-Frank reported that there were approximately 300 bikes ridden to the race.

Speedway P&E Ribbon Cutting-The ribbon cutting was well-attended with Governor Pence and DNR in attendance.

Upcoming Events:

World Bicycle Relief-June 20th weekend

Tour De Cure-June 21st

Nite Ride-June 28th

Winning Campaigns Training July 25-27th

Celebrate Fall Creek-Sept. 13th

Southwest Way Park will have its ribbon cutting for mountain bike trails in early Sept.

Brown County Breakdown-Oct. 10th

Pro Walk Pro Bike-Sept. 8-11th in Pittsburgh

Other Updates:

Tammy Mebane of HMBA reported that they will be putting together a 5-10 year plan for mountain bike trails in Indiana.

Indianapolis submitted to be the host city for Pro Walk Pro Bike in 2016.

Lauren Day reported that Bike Share has 970 annual members which are above the projection of 750 for this point in time. They have had 9,000 walk up users. Lauren also announced that Pacer player George Hill would be taking to twitter to tweet out a code and invite people to ride with him for free for one hour on Thursday.

Jamison announced he was going to training on an update to the NACTO design guide and on intersections and that he would be leaving for Europe over the weekend for a visit on bike facilities compliments of the Green Lane Project.

Meeting was adjourned at 3:55pm so that committees could meet.